

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered June 8, 1989

IN THE MATTER OF §
ESTABLISHING THE DOCKET OF §
NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGE §
MELINDA F. HARMON §

ORDER NUMBER 89-21

O R D E R

In order to clarify the equalization of the docket it is necessary to amend Order No. 89-16, in connection with the appointment of the Honorable Melinda F. Harmon as a United States District Judge, Southern District of Texas, to sit in the Houston Division, the Clerk of Court is ordered to establish a docket as follows:

I.

Transfer all civil cases pending on the docket of retired Judge Gabrielle McDonald as of May 31, 1989 (282 cases) to the docket of Judge Harmon.

II.

Transfer all civil cases pending on the docket of Senior Judge John V. Singleton, Jr. as of May 31, 1989 (174 cases) to the docket of Judge Harmon, save and except those cases Judge Singleton elects to retain.

III.

Randomly assign civil cases equally from the dockets of Judges James DeAnda, Norman Black, Lynn N. Hughes, David Hitter, Kenneth Hoyt and Sim Lake, the number of cases required to equate the civil docket assignment to Judge Harmon with that of the average number of pending civil cases per Judge in the Houston Division as of May 31, 1989.

IV.

Of the number of cases to be transferred from the docket of Judge Sim Lake, first transfer all cases involving the law firm of Andrews and Kurth as counsel of record. The balance of cases for transfer will be randomly selected.

V.

Place Judge Harmon's name in the random draw of civil and criminal cases effective June 7, 1989, in line with the Amended Division of Work Order to be entered.

Done at Houston, Texas, this 8th day of June, 1989.

/s/
James DeAnda, Chief
United States District Judge